LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Travancore-Cochin Hindu Religious Institutions Act (Amendment) Bill

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):** Sir, I beg to introduce the Travancore-Cochin Hindu Religious Institutions Act (Amendment) Bill.

Minister for Finance and Revenue **(Sri. A. J. John):** I second it.

Mr. Speaker: The Bill is introduced.

Sri. A. Thanu Pillai: I have to make a suggestion in this connection. In the case of Bills that are introduced and are not sought to be sent to the Select Committee we may adopt some practice. In cases where further consideration is to be had and the Bill to be sent to the Select Committee, such motion may be moved on a subsequent day and the matter taken up. In view of the fact that the procedure till now adopted namely to proceed with the introduction of a Bill and proceeding with it straightway has led to awkward results, I bring forward this suggestion. In the case of the present Bill itself it was because of the hurried way in which that was passed by this House that such a situation has come. I distinctly remember that I made a motion that the third reading of it should be taken up at least the following day, *i. e.* at least one day must be allowed to lapse so that the member in charge of the Bill may look into the provisions to make the necessary changes if any and then come before the House for the third reading. That was not accepted and that was the reason why the present Bill is now sought to be introduced. So as a matter of convenience and expediency I bring to the notice of the House that we adopt the practice that whenever a Bill is introduced which is not sought to be referred to Select Committee and whose further progress is sought to be expedited, such a Bill be taken up on a subsequent day. Particularly when we have a large number of Bills at the present time, I wish this plan is adopted. No doubt, Sir, a preliminary list was sent to us by you. Considering the number and also the fact that many of these Bills were only published recently after you gave us the preliminary list which stated 'to be published' the procedure I have indicated may be followed with advantage. So it is my suggestion that this Bill might stand over for consideration the next day. I think this Bill is not meant to be sent to the Select Committee.

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: I have no objection to accept the suggestion of the hon'ble member with regard to this particular Bill. I may at the same time inform the House that the term of the Ordinance expires on 5th November 1950.

Mr. Speakr: I take it that the suggestion of Mr. Thanu Pillai is that in the case of Bills which are introduced but are not to be sent to the Select Committee they may be taken up for consideration not exactly on the day on which it is introduced but on a subsequent day.

(The House expressed assent)

Mr. Speaker: Consideration of the Travancore-Cochin Hindu Religious Institutions Act (Amendment) Bill will be taken up tomorrow.

The Travancore-Cochin Temple Entry (Removal of Disabilities) Bill

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):** Sir, I rise to introduce the Travancore-Cochin Temple Entry (Removal of Disabilities) Bill.

Minister for Finance and Revenue **Sri. A. J. John:** I second it.

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: As the course suggested by Mr. Thanu Pillai has been accepted, this Bill also may be taken up for consideration tomorrow.

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